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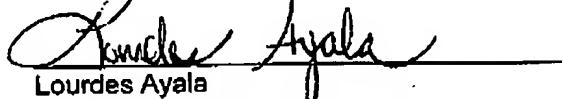
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Metzmaier, fax number (571)273-8300.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 24, 2006.

No additional claims or extension fees are required.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.